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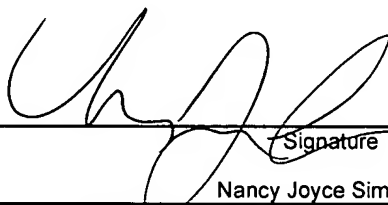
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.